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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

### Orford, N. H.



Hamilton Smith  
Library,  
University of  
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1928





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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Selectmen

WILLARD R. HARRIS	(Term Expires 1928)
OLIN N. RENFREW	(Term Expires 1929)
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN	(Term Expires 1930)

Town Treasurer

HERBERT R. SWAN

Tax Collector

LAURA M. MARSHALL

Road Agent

LURLYN C. BUTMAN

Library Trustees

GEORGE A. PIERCE	(Term Expires 1928)
ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN	(Term Expires 1929)
WILLARD R. HARRIS	(Term Expires 1930)

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE H. CARR	(Term Expires 1928)
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN	(Term Expires 1929)
CHARLES A. MANN	(Term Expires 1930)

Auditors

GILBERT M. THAYER  
FLOYD E. DAVIS

Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN J. LAMPREY  
RAYMOND F. SANDERS  
WALLACE W. LUFKIN

Ballot Clerks

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD  
SAMUEL A. MOUSLEY  
ELLA L. HUCKINS  
CHARLES L. BEAN

Fence Viewers

EDWIN C. FRANKLIN  
JOHN J. LAMPREY

Police Officers

JOSIAH H. ARCHER  
FRED J. SANBORN  
ARTHUR L. FRANKLIN

Sextons

JOSIAH H. ARCHER  
FRED MACK

Town Agent to Convey Real Estate

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Representative to the General Court

OLIN N. RENFREW

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

District Clerk

BERNICE H. WASHBURN

School Board

MARION A. DAVIS	(Term Expires 1928)
GEORGE A. PEIRCE	(Term Expires 1929)
ELLA L. HUCKINS	(Term Expires 1930)

District Treasurer

HERBERT R. SWAN

Truant Officer

DANIEL F. STODDARD

Auditors

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN  
HERBERT L. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

EDWARD A. JANES  
(P. O. Wentworth, N. H.)



## TOWN WARRANT

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### State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

2. To hear the Budget of the town and to raise and appropriate any money recommended therein, or to pass ay vote relatig thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid in building and maintaining permanent highways in said town, and what sums of money it will vote to raise and to appropriate for those purposes in addition to that required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate to insure Orford Bridge and other town property.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate for the use of electric lights.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate for Orford Social Library.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate to pay on its indebtedness.

9. To see if the town will vote to turn any unexpended balances of special appropriations, except Joint Funds, into the general funds of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to continue the work of eradicating Pine Blister Rust, and to raise and to appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to approve the hiring of money by the selectmen to pay for the damage to the highways and bridges of the town, caused by the flood of November 1927.

13. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distribution of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and to appropriate for the removal of snow from the Trunk Line Roads of said town during the winter.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway southerly from the dwelling house of the late Herbert M. Clifford to the Lyme town line to and past the Willis Place, so called.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway known as the "Houghton Hill Road" leading easterly, from the junction of said road with the "Quinttown Road," so called, near the dwelling house of Forrest P. Tallman, to the end of said road near the Sumner Gage Place, so called, and also any branch of said road.



17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto; and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Orford, this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty eight.

WILLARD R. HARRIS,  
OLIN N. RENFREW,  
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLARD R. HARRIS,  
OLIN N. RENFREW,  
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Orford.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year Feb. 1, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
Feb. 1, 1927 to Jan. 31, 1928

Sources of Revenue:	Actual Revenue 1927	Estimated Revenue 1928
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 11 60	\$ 11 60
Savings Bank Tax	309 83	300 00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maint.	87 90	250 00
(b) For Trunk Line Maint.	7,771 23	11,200 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	680 83	675 00
Bounties	32 60	30 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits ex- cept Dog Licenses	949 46	900 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	180 15	175 00
Hay Sold	95 00	50 00
Material	25 00	
Use of Tractor	10 00	
From Poll Taxes	450 00	450 00
Tax Redemptions	317 94	
<b>Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:</b>		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	252 29	



(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction	4,868. 73	5,000 00
Amount raised by issue of notes	13,000 00	15,000 00
<b>Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
Dog Licenses	207 18	200 00
School Rents	79 66	100 00
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Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$29,329 40	
<b>Amount Raised by Property Taxes:</b>	<b>\$29,471 20</b>	
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Total Revenues	\$58,800 60	
Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Exp.	Exp.
	1927	1928
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,206 19	\$1,300 00
Town Officers' Expenses	501 68	500 00
Election and Registration Exp.	40 50	100 00
Care and Supplies, Town Hall	566 40	200 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	27 00	25 00
Fire Department	173 62	150 00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	41 25	250 00
Town's Contribution	41 26	250 00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	11,808 84	11,200 00
Town's Contribution	5,904 42	5,600 00
Town Maintenance	6,350 00	5,000 00
Street Lighting	640 00	850 00
General Expense of Highway Department	1,229 85	1,000 00

Education:		
Libraries	400 00	400 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	1,236 30	900 00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	3 75	10 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	796 20	500 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	575 69	600 00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and</b>		
<b>    Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	1,500 00	
Town's Contribution	1,500 25	
Trunk Line Construction		
State's Contribution	5,060 47	5,000 00
Town's Contribution	2,530 24	2,500 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental</b>		
<b>    Divisions:</b>		
State Taxes	1,981 25	2,000 00
County Taxes	1,726 65	1,800 00
Payments to School Districts	8,194 46	7,000 00
 Total Expenditures	 \$54,041 27	 \$47,135 00

The Budget Committee recommend the following appropriations for 1928:

Town Charges	\$6,710 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	5,600 00
Trunk Line Construction	2,500 00
Town Maintenance	5,000 00
Electric Lights	850 00
Insurance	400 00
Orford Social Library	200 00

And we further recommend that any unexpended balance of the above appropriations, except joint funds



of the State and Town, be turned into the general funds  
of the town to be applied on the Town's indebtedness.

HERBERT R. SWAN,  
HERBERT L. BROWN,  
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,

Budget Committee.

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**VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.**

**APRIL 1, 1927**

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Real Estate, Resident	\$441,400 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	350 805 00	
	<hr/>	\$792,205 00
170 Horses		14,960 00
4 Oxen		425 00
516 Cows		28,665 00
63 Neat Stock		2,690 00
403 Sheep		3,910 00
345 Fowls		345 00
I Portable Mill		1,000 00
4 Boats		100 00
Wood and Lumber		9,000 00
5 Gasoline Pumps		750 00
Stock in Trade		12,000 00
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Valuation for Assessment		\$866,050 00
Soldiers' Exemptions		9,290 00
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		\$875,340 00
Omitted from Invoice		750 00
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		\$876,090 00

## POLL TAXES

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318 Polls @ \$2.00	\$636 00
15 Polls, Soldiers Exempt.	

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## MONEY TAX, 1927

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State Tax	\$1,981 25
County Tax	1,726 65
Town Charges	5,105 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	4,500 00
Trunk Line Construction	2,500 00
Town Maintenance	4,000 00
Electric Lights	800 00
Snow Removal	250 00
Insurance	426 00
Town Debt	500 00
Orford Social Library	200 00
Bridge at Davistown	1,800 00
Support of Schools	7,345 45
Overlay by Law	697 35
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	\$31,831 70
Omitted from Invoice	25 50
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	\$31,857 20

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## ESTIMATED REVENUE

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Interest and Dividend Tax	\$650 00	
Savings Bank Tax	350 00	
Auto Permits	750 00	
Poll Tax	636 00	2,386 00
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Property Tax		\$29,471 20
Rate \$3.40 on \$100.00 Valuation.		



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,296 89
In hands of officials	3 90
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unex-	
pended Balances in State Treasury	1,231 35
(b) J. H. A., Snow Removal	11 37
(c) J. H. A., Flood Damage	597 57
Bounties	28 20
Other bills due Town:	
(a) School Rents	317 16
(b) Material Sold	79 17
(c) Land Bought for Taxes	1,665 44
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1920	118 76
(b) Levy of 1925	57 00
(c) Levy of 1926	61 50
(d) Levy of 1927	4,612 01
Total Assets	<hr/> \$10,080 32
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	3,433 06
Grand Total	<hr/> \$13,513 38
Net Debt, January 31, 1927	\$2,182 11
Net Debt, January 31, 1928	3,433 06
Increase of Debt	1,250 95

Debt created for Bridge, Stone Crusher and Flood  
Emergency

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding (estimated)	\$200 00
Due to State	2 00

Due to County	62 00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog Licenses	162 18
(b) Support of Schools	5,545 45
(c) School Rents	317 16
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	1,231 35
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	615 68
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Antici-	
pation of Taxes:	5,000 00
Trust Funds, Amt. of Principal Used by Town:	
Insurance Account	81 50
Snow Removal Fund	296 06
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Total Liabilities	\$13,513 38
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Grand Total	\$13,513 38

### RECEIPTS

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to	
collector, 1927	\$29,471 20
Less uncollected, 1927	4,612 01
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Property taxes current year	
actually collected	\$24,859 19
Poll taxes, current year, act-	
ually collected, 225 @ \$2.00	450 00
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	4,481 80
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Total of above collections	\$29,790 99
Tax sales redeemed	317 94
From State:	
For Highways:	
For State Aid maintenance, snow	
removal	87 90



For State Aid construction, bridge	252 29
For Trunk Line maintenance	7,771 23
For Trunk Line construction	4,868 73
Interest and dividend tax	680 83
Railroad tax	11 60
Savings bank tax	309 83
Bounties	32 60
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	207 18
Interest received on taxes	180 15
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	949 46
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$45,460 73
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$13,000 00
Refunds	2 77
School rents	79 66
Use of tractor	10 00
Hay on Houghton place	95 00
Dressing on Houghton place	23 00
Material	2 00
Tax abatements 1924	15 00
Tax abatements 1925	6 00
Tax abatements 1926	50 00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$13,283 43
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$58,744 16
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	2,100 46
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Grand Total	\$60,844 62

## PAYMENTS

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,206 19
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Town officers' expenses	501 68
Election and regis. expenses	40 50
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	566 40
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including	
care of tramps	27 00
Fire department, including	
forest fires	173 62
Insurance	344 50
Bounties	28 20
Damage by dogs	45 00
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid maintenance, snow	
removal	82 51
Trunk Line maintenance	13,012 79
Town maintenance	6,350 00
Street lighting and sprinkling	640 00
General expenses of highway	
department, including water-	
ing troughs	1,229 85
Libraries:	
Libraries	400 00
Charities:	
Town poor	1,236 30
Recreation:	
Park and playgrounds, including	
band concerts	3 75
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	796 20
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	435 58
Abatements	85 00
Overtax	17 00
Refund auto permits	4 85
Mdse.	7 60

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$27,234 52

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	575 69
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Total Interest Payments	\$575 69
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Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—

State Aid Bridge	\$1,908 09
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Trunk Line construction	6,896 47
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Total Outlay Payments	\$8,804 56
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes	\$11,000 00
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Outstanding orders paid	30 60
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$11,030 60
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Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$1,981 25
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Taxes paid to County	1,726 65
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Payments to School Districts	8,194 46
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Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions	\$11,902 36
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$59,547 73
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Cash on hand January 31, 1928	1,296 89
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Grand Total	\$60,844 62
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,500 00
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Furniture and Equipment	150 00
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Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,200 00
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Furniture and Equipment	650 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	600 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300 00
Equipment	4,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	400 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,500 00
All other Property and Equipment	200 00
Houghton farm	5,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$28,500 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer, in Account with the  
Town of Orford**

### DEBIT

To cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$2,100 46
To cash received as follows:	
State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	12,980 15
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	309 83
State Treasurer, Bounties	32 60
State Treasurer, Tax on Interest and Dividends	680 83
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	11 60
George M. Huckins, Town Clerk, auto taxes 1927	683 34
George M. Huckins, Town Clerk, auto taxes 1928	266 12
George M. Huckins, Town Clerk, dog licenses 1927	207.18
Dartmouth National Bank Loans	13,000 00
School Rents	79 66
George W. Mousley, Refund Bal. 1926 R. A. acc.	2 77

Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Taxes	
Levy 1924	5 00
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Taxes	
Levy 1925	52 69
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Taxes	
Levy 1926	4,424 11
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Taxes	
Levy 1927	25,309 19
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Int. 1926	167 32
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Int. 1927	12 83
Tax Redemption, Anthony Chase 1925	266 18
Tax Redemption, Mary Radford 1925	3 90
Tax Redemption, E. W. Radford 1925	3 90
Tax Redemption, Carroll J. Bean 1926	43 96
Tax Abatements 1924	15 00
Tax Abatements 1925	6 00
Tax Abatements 1926	50 00
Olin N. Renfrew, use of tractor	10 00
Olin N. Renfrew, hay, Saldino place	10 00
Mrs. Willis, hay	35 00
Ernest Dennis, hay, Saldino place	50 00
Henry Washburn, material sold	2 00
Wm. H. Marshall Jr., dressing Houghton place	23 00
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Total Receipts	\$60,844 62
CREDIT	
By Paid Orders of Selectmen	\$59,547 73
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Cash on hand February 1, 1928	\$1,296 89

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers:

Willard R. Harris, Selectman	\$225 00
Olin N. Renfrew, Selectman	102 00
Charles L. Cushman, Selectman	185 00
George M. Huckins, Town Clerk	79 60
Herbert R. Swan, Town Treasurer	100 00
Laura M. Marshall, Tax Collector, 1924	08
Laura M. Marshall, Tax Collector, 1925	79
Laura M. Marshall, Tax Collector, 1926	66 36
Laura M. Marshall, Tax Collector, 1927	374 86
Ella L. Huckins, Auditor	8 00
Robert W. Carr, Auditor	10 00
George M. Huckins, issuing auto permits	54 50

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\$1,206 19

#### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

W. R. Harris	\$35 93
O. N. Renfrew	
C. L. Cushman	41 00
H. R. Swan	2 00
B. H. Washburn, copying report	3 60
Mrs. R. F. Sanders, copying invoice	10 00
M. E. Thurber, copying	2 00
H. H. Carr, bonds for town officers	79 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	3 30
Grafton County Pub. Co., printing reports	150 00
D. E. Stevens, surveying town line	28 00
Alonzo McCrillis, estimating	60 00
E. M. Cushman, board of Alonzo McCrillis	8 00
G. E. Downing, cruising	2 00
W. C. Kenyon, express	1 60
E. C. Eastman Co., blanks and filing case	75 25

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\$501 68



Detail 3. Election and Registration Expense:

R. F. Sanders, services supervisor	\$30 00
J. J. Lamprey, services supervisor	10 50
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	\$40 50

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

S. A. Mousley, janitor	\$8 00
G. H. Belford, janitor	20 00
C. A. Davis, eaves trough	21 15
F. P. Tallman, sawing wood	3 25
Akron Lamp Co., supplies	4 50
B. F. Dyke, lumber	32 64
J. E. Lufkin, lumber	13 50
W. C. Kenyon, drawing lumber	4 00
W. T. Rutledge, supplies	25 63
Swan Bros., shingles and supplies	132 48
W. E. Chapman, supplies	6 45
F. H. Gardner, labor	96 65
A. B. Weeks, labor	28 00
G. F. Osgood, wiring and fixtures	166 90
T. H. White, labor	3 25
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	\$566 40

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department:

J. H. Archer	\$27 00
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Detail 6. Fire Department:

Bradford Electric Light Co., rent of motor	\$13 50
W. T. Rutledge, coal	37 40
G. W. Mousley, drawing coal	9 00
W. C. Kenyon, labor, supplies and express	34 92
Swan Bros., supplies	18 20
American LaFrance Co., hose	60 60

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\$173 62

Detail 7. Insurance:

H. H. Carr	\$344 50
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Detail 8. Bounties:

W. R. Harris	\$2 00
O. N. Renfrew	17 20
C. L. Cushman	5 40
G. E. Downing	3 60
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	\$28 20

Detail 9. Damage By Dogs:

Lehman Bearse	\$45 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 10. Snow Removal:

W. C. Kenyon, Dartmouth College road	\$82 51
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Detail 11. Trunk Line Maintenance:

A. J. Richardson, patrolman	\$1,291 83
O. N. Renfrew	11,720 96
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	\$13,012 79

Detail 12. Town Maintenance

G. W. Mousley, road agent	\$200 00
L. C. Butman, road agent	6,150 00
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	\$6,350 00

Detail 13. Street Lighting:

Bradford Electric Light Co.	\$640 00
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Detail 14. General Expense of Highway Dept.

Peter Streeter, snowing bridge	\$26 58
G. D. Morey, sweeping bridge	18 00
F. J. Daige, land damage	10 00
G. F. Trussell, lumber	7 00
J. E. Lufkin, lumber	75 90
F. A. Robie, labor	10 50
W. A. Richards, labor	1 55
C. J. Bean, labor	7 00
Eastern Tractors Co., snow fence	74 75

H. E. Morey, freight on snow fence	9 82
N. F. Gardner, labor on snow fence	7 00
C. L. Cushman, labor on snow fence	14 00
W. C. Kenyon, snow removal	40 38

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\$302 48

#### Flood Emergency

B. F. Dyke, labor Houghton hill	\$50 00
B. F. Dyke, labor	27 00
B. L. Clark, labor	22 56
J. W. Currier, labor	24 00
G. E. Downing, labor	29 56
Oscar Ladd, labor	14 00
Charles Ladd, labor	3 50
Frank Marsh, labor	3 50
Ernest Learned, labor	12 25
Frank Frappia, labor	13 50
Herbert Dowse, labor	10 50
W. S. Erwin, labor	5 25
Glenn Pease	108 50
W. B. Ingerson	70 00
Walter Mack	19 25
E. E. Pillsbury	52 50
Morris Chase	52 50
W. S. Chase	69 00
Leslie Donnelly	1 75
Nils Nelson	1 75
Stanley Chase	5 25
Alphonse Fillian	170 75
Charles Woods	8 75
Warren Chase, cash paid out	4 80
Mary J. Gale, gravel	8 20
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite	16 50
A. L. Franklin, labor	77 10
Swan Bros., supplies	6 40
J. H. Archer, care of lantern	8 75



Bradley Morey, watching	10 00
A. O. Sanborn, labor	20 00
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	\$927 37

## EDUCATION

### Detail 15. Libraries:

Elizabeth M. Cushman, Trustee	
Orford Free Library	\$200 00
Hittie R. Carr, Trustee	
Orford Social Library	200 00
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## CHARITIES

### Detail 16. Town Poor:

Mabel M. Bean, supplies	\$520 00
Grafton County Farm, care B. M. Weed	707 00
Swan Bros., supplies for B. M. Weed	7 30
W. R. Harris, care of tramp	1 00
Mrs. G. W. Mousley, care of tramp	1 00
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	\$1,236 30

## RECREATION

### Detail 17. Parks and Playgrounds:

Carroll J. Bean, labor on Common	\$1 75
C. A. Davis, labor on fountain	2 00
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	\$3 75

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

### Detail 18. Cemeteries:

J. H. Archer, care of West Cemetery	\$100 00
J. H. Archer, care of Dame Hill Cemetery	30 00
Fred Mack, care of East Cemetery	23 30

J. H. Archer, labor in West Cemetery	45 25
J. H. Archer, labor Spooner and Post lots	38 00
J. H. Archer, labor in Dame Hill Cemetery	28 00
W. T. Rutledge, paint	97 25
Swan Bros., supplies	38 02
B. F. Dyke, lumber	24 00
Libbey and Gove, supplies	6 25
W. C. Kenyon, breaking path	2 63
J. W. Crowe, driving hearse	5 00
A. B. Weeks, labor	44 00
G. M. Patch, labor	44 00
F. H. Gardner, labor Dame Hill	74 24
N. F. Gardner, labor Dame Hill	62 64
C. L. Cushman, labor Dame Hill	27 50
W. E. Chapman, supplies	4 14
F. H. Gardner, labor, Hearse house	39 40
A. B. Weeks, labor, Hearse house	30 22
W. T. Rutledge, supplies, Hearse house	31 11
G. W. Mousley, drawing lumber	1 25
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	\$796 20

## UNCLASSIFIED

### Detail 19. Abatements Refunded:

Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Taxes 1924	\$15 00
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Taxes 1925	6 00
Laura M. Marshall, Collector, Taxes 1926	50 00
Mary J. Gale, care of water	2 00
Orpha E. Johnson, care of water	3 00
Alma Chase, care of water	3 00
P. L. Bean, care of water	3 00
Charles Woods, care of water	3 00
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	\$85 00

### Detail 20. Miscellaneous:

G. M. Huckins, refund, auto permits	\$4 85
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Laura M. Marshall, Collector, land bought	
for taxes	435 58
W. E. Chapman, mdse.	4 60
Swan Bros., mdse.	3 00
C. H. Carr, overtax	17 00

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\$465 03

Detail 21. Interest:

Dartmouth National Bank	\$575 69
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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 22. Trunk Line Construction:

O. N. Renfrew	\$6,896 47
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Detail 23. State Aid Bridge:

B. F. Dyke, lumber	\$150 55
W. W. Presby	1,757 54

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\$1,908 09

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 24. Payments on Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes:

Dartmouth National Bank	\$11,000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Detail 25. Taxes Paid To State:

State Tax	\$1,981 25
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Detail 26. Taxes Paid to County:

County Tax	\$1,726 65
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Detail 27. Payments to School District:

Tuition 1926	s	\$1,200 00
Dog License Money 1926		172 20
Support of Schools, 1926 levy		4,942 60
Support of Schools, 1927 levy		1,800 00
School Rents		79 66

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\$8,194 46



# Detail 23. State Aid Bridge:

W. W. Presby, foreman	\$345 00
W. W. Presby, mileage	33 80
J. W. Currier, board	59 00
F. G. Frappier, labor	185 50
Will Ennor, labor	196 50
Nelson Milton, labor	117 33
Frank Marsh, labor	148 17
Herbert Dowse, labor	10 50
Ernest Learned, labor	69 22
Glenn Pease, labor	80 89
Oscar Ladd, labor	7 00
George Downing, labor	7 00
W. S. Chase	1 40
Boston & Maine R.R., freight	156 16
C. H. Evans, gas and oil	78 22
W. T. Rutledge, cement	56 80
Mica Crystal Co.	159 15
Town of Wentworth, dynamite and fuse	1 85
Libbey and Gove	1 10
Bradford Electric Light Co.	4 00
B. L. Clark, sacks	1 25
Gowing and Chamberlin, pipe	2 20
Lisbon Mfg. Co.	2 75
American Express Co.	2 20
Carr H. Co.	1 00
Clarence Eaton, sand	7 95
G. A. Pierce, wire	75
Swan Bros.	10 35
Team and labor	10 50
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	\$1,757 54
B. F. Dyke, lumber	150 55
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	\$1,908 09
Reported by State:	
Engineering	123 50

Garage, truck, mixer, etc.	714 36
Steel	99 00
Cement	310 85
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	\$1,247 71

## DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT TOWN MAINTENANCE

G. W. Mousley, Road Agent

Cash on hand Februray 1, 1927	\$22 78
Received from Town	200 00

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\$222 78

Paid:

Warren Chase, posts and lumber	\$15 22
Carr & Stone, lumber	8 64
A. O. Sanborn, gravel	3 00
Swan Bros., mdse.	9 97
G. W. Mousley, telephone and express	8 31
G. R. Brown, cutting bushes	31 50
S. A. Mousley, labor	21 00
G. W. Mousley, labor	30 75
C. H. Butman, labor	14 00
C. G. Hibbard, labor	1 50
E. S. Patch	5 00
H. G. Baker	6 05
G. W. Mousley, labor, snow paths	12 65
S. A. Mousley, labor	3 50
C. H. Colburn, labor	5 25
Edward B. Foote, labor	15 50
E. H. Schofield, labor	3 50
William Mousley, labor	1 00
B. L. Clark, labor	12 80
Frank Dunbar, labor	7 12
F. A. Carpenter, labor	2 00

Maurice Baker, labor	1 75
Town Treasurer, refund of balance	2 77

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\$222 78

#### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

O. N. Renfrew, Foreman	\$633 00
C. G. Foote, labor	438 05
A. B. Weeks, labor	211 50
B. Z. Morey, labor	377 58
H. B. Foote, labor	171 33
Ned Carr, labor	203 83
W. F. Wilson, labor	326 38
Bradley Baker, labor	100 92
C. J. Bean, labor	165 67
E. L. Claffin, labor	29 75
Sam Mousley, labor	296 34
Maurice Baker, labor	148 56
E. B. Foote, labor	135 34
F. W. Hard, Jr., labor	97 42
F. S. Briggs, labor	97 00
G. R. Morey, labor	245 58
Geo. Brown, labor	338 75
Vernon Carl, labor	165 77
Kenneth Gardner, labor	208 33
Asa Cummings, labor	146 42
C. A. Cummings, labor	287 59
L. O. Cummings, labor	72 92
Geo. Page, labor	100 92
J. W. White, labor	28 30
Frank Avery, labor	30 92
John Slack, labor	73 50
Frank Marsh, labor	49 00
Earl LaMott, labor	54 00
H. B. Foote, Jr., labor	109 07
N. C. Woodward, labor	8 00
F. H. Gardner, labor	22 00



C. A. Davis, labor	9 63
Carl Hibbard, labor	15 75
G. C. Huckins, labor	8 95
Wm. Mousley, labor	63 00
G. W. Mousley, labor	8 15
C. L. Cushman, labor	2 00
W. W. Lufkin, labor	6 12
H. N. Carver, labor	14 00
Ernest Dennis, labor	10 50
H. E. Morey, labor	3 50
H. A. Hannaford, labor	7 00
C. H. Colburn, labor	21 00
Ray Streeter, labor	1 00
Fred Mousley, labor	1 00
Alvin Weeks, labor	7 00
Albert Beers, labor	40 25
Chas. Beers, labor	24 50
E. P. Cross, labor	7 00
O. N. Renfrew, trucks	2434 87
Hayes Marshall, trucks	797 25
C. A. Davis, trucks	605 25
Geo. F. Page, team	179 50
Hayes Marshall, team	54 83
N. F. Gardner, team	365 83
C. L. Williams, team	147 00
C. L. Cushman, team	164 50
A. O. Sanborn, team	122 33
E. B. Foote, team	44 34
O N. Renfrew, mileage	135 20
Hazen Hannaford, gravel	389 10
Hayes Marshall, gravel	142 60
H. A. Hannaford, gravel	153 10
Chas. Jewell, gravel	44 80
Ernest Pierson, gravel	54 10
J. B. Varick Co., caps and fuse	19 62
W. T. Rutledge, coal, posts, etc.,	84 05
Swan Bros, supplies	63 50

Carr & Co., supplies	25 22
Everett & Bowles, coal	11 45
G. M. Purdy, blacksmithing	7 50
O. N. Renfrew, freight, etc.	4 91
M. N. Prescott, gas and oil	4 35
Howard Bros., barb wire	5 55
F. L. Blake, road machine repairs	18 72
L. C. Andrews, supplies	1 90
G. A. Roberts, fuse	1 50
F. A. Randlett, stone drag	14 00
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	\$11,720 96

#### BAKER'S POND ROAD CONSTRUCTION

O. N. Renfrew, Foreman	\$345 00
C. G. Foote, labor	290 00
B. Z. Morey, labor	200 23
Ned Carr, labor	198 00
Geo. Brown, labor	198 23
G. D. Morey, labor	148 90
C. A. Cummings, labor	175 00
W. F. Wilson, labor	173 40
Kenneth Gardner, labor	201 40
Wm. Mousley, labor	169 75
Vernon Carl, labor	52 50
C. J. Bean, labor	88 44
Sam Mousley, labor	180 25
Kenneth Joslyn, labor	66 50
Geo. Page, labor	143 50
H. A. Hannaford, labor	66 50
Chas. Beers, labor	15 75
Ted Clark, labor	18 66
Maurice Baker, labor	105 00
Asa Cummings, labor	3 50
G. M. Thayer, labor	7 00
E. B. Foote, labor	59 65
H. B. Foote, Jr., labor	94 65

Carl Hibbard, labor	63 00
E. L. Claflin, labor	98 00
Frank Avery labor	3 06
Bradley Baker, labor	4 50
C. H. Colburn, labor	4 00
O. N. Renfrew, trucks	1,365 00
G. F. Page, team	231 00
A. O. Sanborn, team	269 50
N. F. Gardner, team	348 06
C. L. Cushman, team	283 50
L. C. Butman, team	84 00
G. W. Mousley, team	154 00
John Guyer, team	30 00
O. N. Renfrew, mileage	66 10
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite	40 00
Libbey & Gove, supplies	1 35
Town of Orford, Tractor	10 00
W. T. Rutledge, cement	73 10
R. D. Small, cement	54 00
B. F. Dyke, lumber	32 22
G. A. Roberts, crushed rock	52 50
G. A. Roberts, dynamite	15 00
W. W. Presby, labor with men	123 77
Mrs. A. O. Sanborn, gravel	235 80
F. P. Tallman, gravel	119 90
H. A. Hannaford, gravel	132 60
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	\$6,895 77

## DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT TOWN MAINTENANCE

Lurlyn C. Butman, Road Agent

L. C. Butman, labor	\$913 78
C. H. Butman, labor	379 06
S. B. Bennett, labor	398 33
B. H. Baker, labor	377 88

C. H. Colburn, labor	475 98
H. E. Gilbert, labor	210 42
W. G. Mousley, labor	105 10
Hayes Marshall, labor	155 25
George Brown, labor	3 50
C. J. Bean, labor	1 75
Warren Chase, labor	35 99
Burton Clark, labor	10 21
B. F. Dyke, labor	10 00
H. B. Foote, labor	9 50
Edward Foote, labor	15 50
R. B. Joslyn, labor	3 00
G. W. Mousley, labor	6 00
Walter Mack, labor	6 00
J. H. McPherson, labor	21 00
Arthur Sunbury, labor	21 00
A. O. Sanborn, labor	27 00

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\$3,186 25

H. W. Baker, gravel	\$2 50
H. N. Carver, gravel	3 90
Hazen Hannaford, gravel	1 50
H. F. Washburn, gravel	4 70

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\$12 60

C. L. Cushman, lumber	\$98 52
E. P. Cross, lumber	6 00
J. W. Donnelly, lumber	16 50
L. B. Goodrich, lumber	221 73
J. E. Lufkin, lumber	300 87
Ernest Pierson, lumber	40 35
B. F. Dyke, lumber	82 00

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\$765 97

F. L. Blake, repairs	\$36 75
Miller Automobile Co., parts for Tractor	59 48
A. B. Weeks, labor on Tractor	20 40



H. Dewey Chase, labor and parts on Tractor	18 75
W. C. Kenyon, supplies	61 58
Swan Bros., supplies	162 91
G. F. Trussell, supplies	41 09
H. G. Baker, blacksmithing	2 75
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	\$403 71

#### SNOW PATHS

George Brown, labor	\$10 50
W. B. Brown, labor	17 85
Phillip Bean, labor	8 00
E. G. Bean, labor	23 50
Warren Chase, labor	23 00
Burton Clark, labor	7 26
J. W. Currier, labor	11 50
C. H. Colburn, labor	1 75
Edward Foote, labor	16 77
R. B. Joslyn, labor	1 75
W. C. Kenyon, plowing roads	205 64
Hayes Marshall, labor	7 00
David Marsh, labor	39 85
Fred Marsh, labor	5 70
Fred Mack, labor	17 00
Walter Mack, labor	7 00
Glenn Pease, labor	9 75
Forest Tallman, labor	7 71
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	\$421 53

#### FLOOD EMERGENCY

L. C. Butman, labor	\$196 21
C. H. Butman, labor	62 39
Warren Butman, labor	65 89
W. B. Brown, labor	58 89
E. G. Bean, labor	45 75
Harold Bean, labor	14 00

C. L. Cushman, labor	79 31
J. W. Currier, labor	1 50
C. H. Colburn, labor	81 64
V. C. Carle, labor	10 33
Harry Gilbert, labor	48 39
Hazen Hannaford, labor	8 00
R. B. Joslyn, labor	117 48
W. G. Mousley, labor	81 64
Fred Mousley, labor	14 54
Hayes Marshall, labor	89 90
Fred Marsh, labor	60 67
David Marsh, labor	48 33
Frank Marsh, labor	14 00
Walter Marsh, labor	53 64
Leon Marsh, labor	10 50
Clyde Marsh, labor	29 95
Roy Marsh, labor	29 95
D. H. Nicholson, labor	21 25
A. O. Sanborn, labor	51 00
C. L. Bean, labor	26 25

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\$1,321 40

#### Gravel

Clarence Bean,	\$16 60
Fred Marsh	25 50
Hayes Marshall	6 90
A. O. Sanborn	8 50
F. P. Tallman	23 40

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\$80 90

# Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Orford on January 31, 1928.

Name of Fund	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
1903 Ryder-Mayo	Susan Ryder Mayo	Woodsville G. S. B.	\$100 00	4%	\$10 22	2 20	3 00	9 42
1903 Hannah Randlett	Hannah S. Randlett	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	45	1 00	1 00	45
1905 Jeffers-Sargent	Charlotte J. Sargent	Woodsville G. S. B.	100 00	4%	5 72	2 10	3 00	4 82
1906 Stephen B. Poor	Stephen B. Poor	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	4 48	1 08		5 56
1907 Emily J. Tallman	Emily J. Tallman	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	45	1 00	1 00	45
1908 W. S. Palmer	W. S. Palmer	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	45	1 00	1 00	45
1911 William Stetson	William Stetson	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	45	1 00	1 00	45
1916 Walter R. Barnes	Walter R. Barnes	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	45	1 00	1 00	45
1916 John C. and Edwin B. Hale	John C. and Edwin B. Hale	Woodsville G. S. B.	100 00	4%	11 50	2 22	3 00	10 72
1916 B. M. Tillotson	B. M. Tillotson	Woodsville G. S. B.	250 00	4%	17 38	5 34	7 00	15 72
1917 Clara Haselton	Clara Haselton	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	22	1 00	1 00	22
1918 S. Loomis	Frank C. Fuller	Woodsville G. S. B.	100 00	4%	14 24	2 28	3 00	13 52
1920 Jesse Carr	Josie Carr Bache and Jesse W. Dunbar	Woodsville G. S. B.	100 00	4%	6 82	2 12	3 00	5 94
1920 Joshua K. Avery	Herbert L. Avery	Woodsville G. S. B.	100 00	4%	1 71	2 02	3 00	73
1922 John O. Carr and F. C. Bradford	F. C. Bradford	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	1 65	1 02	1 00	1 67
1922 Horace H. Conant	Fred Parker Carr	Woodsville G. S. B.	200 00	4%	16 10	4 32	6 00	14 42
1922 Robert B. Sargent	H. H. Conant Heirs	Woodsville G. S. B.	100 00	4%	4 39	2 08	3 00	3 47
1922 Thomas Ames	Lucius H. Sargent	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	1 74	1 02	1 00	1 76
1923 David R. Lang	Mrs. C. A. McMullen	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	1 24	1 02	1 00	1 26
1925 Jedediah Stickney	Josephine R. Lang	Woodsville G. S. B.	75 00	4%	4 90	1 58	2 00	4 48
1926 Josephine Hall	Emma Hall Stickney	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	68	1 00	1 00	68
	Josephine Hall	Woodsville G. S. B.	50 00	4%	50	1 00	1 00	50

All the above funds were created for perpetual care of lots in cemeteries.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 18, 1928.

We have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of Libraries and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

GILBERT M. THAYER,  
FLOYD E. DAVIS,

Auditors.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford:

In presenting our report for the past year we wish to call attention to the increase of the net debt which was caused by the Flood of November 3rd and 4th. While Orford was fortunate in not suffering the damage which many near-by towns sustained, yet, like to them, it was an unlooked-for calamity to us, and coming as it did at the close of the road building season, no plans could be made either for making permanent repairs or for financing the work out of available funds; therefore we were obliged to incur an additional indebtedness in or to put the roads into passable condition for the winter. Had it not been for the Flood Emergency the indebtedness of the town would have shown a material decrease.

Considerable attention has been paid this year to the cemeteries of the town. The fences at West Cemetery and Dame Hill have been repaired and painted;



and much needed work done in the latter in the matter of resetting stones and grading. It being the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Bennington at which he lost his life, it was thought not inappropriate that the grave of Captain Post should receive special attention, also the adjoining grave of Mrs. Spooner, a benefactress of the town, and whose headstone was erected by the town to commemorate her. Much credit for this work is due to Mr. Jesse R. Kenyon of Gloucester, Mass. who started these repairs while he was selectman and whose plans were carried out at this time.

The electric light line has been extended to Orfordville, and, while the street lights are not in place at this time, yet the people of the village are appreciative of the vote of the town last year which made this extension possible.

The State Aid Bridge in "Davistown" was built within the estimate, even in spite of the adverse conditions caused by the Flood.

In closing we wish to thank the people for their support and help during the past year.

WILLARD R. HARRIS,  
OLIN N. RENFREW,  
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Orford.

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### Personal

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of the town of Orford for the confidence they have shown in me and for the support given me during the past twenty-five years in the various offices to which I have been chosen. I, in turn, have tried to give you the best that was in me; and while I have not been above mistakes, yet they have been errors of judgment and not of intention.

It was my ambition to leave the town out of debt, but powers beyond human control ordained otherwise, therefore that part of my work is left unfinished.

Now, as my term of office expires and I return to you the commission which you bestowed on me ten years ago, I would ask you, one and all, to work for the good of our whole town. Let all private animosities and political jealousies give place to united effort for upbuilding the community. Let us endeavor to see who best can work and best agree. Let all criticism be constructive and not destructive. In this way we can make a better, richer and more prosperous Orford.

WILLARD R. HARRIS.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD SOCIAL LIBRARY

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Cash on hand January 31, 1927	\$ 20 72
Received from fines	2 50
Received from Town	200 00
	<hr/> \$223 22
Contra	
Paid Electric lights	\$ 13 00
Paid labor and repairs	8 25
Paid books and magazines	129 10
Paid Librarian	52 00
Paid postage	94
Balance on hand January 31, 1928	19 93
	<hr/> \$223 22

ORPHA E. JOHNSON,  
HITTIE R. CARR,  
ADA DANA,

Trustees.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

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Cash on hand January 31, 1927	\$ 6 30
Received from fines	1 81
Received from Town	200 00
	<hr/> \$208 11
Contra	
Paid supplies, postage and box rent	\$ 3 29
Paid books	102 16

Paid magazines	35 25
Paid Librarians	52 00
Paid Insurance	1 25
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	14 16
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	\$208 11

ELIZABETH M. CUSHMAN,  
WILLARD R. HARRIS,  
Trustees.



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Orford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 17th day of March, 1928, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to give the school board authority to pay the tuition of a town student attending the senior class at Thetford Academy.

10. To see if the district will vote to turn unexpended balances of special appropriations into the general fund of the district, to be used for school purposes.

11. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Orford this 7th day of February, 1928.

MARION A. DAVIS,  
ELLA L. HUCKINS,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION A. DAVIS,  
ELLA L. HUCKINS,

School Board

## BUDGET FOR 1927-28

### School District of Orford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

##### \*Support of Schools:

	High Schools	†Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries		\$4,500 00
Text books		120 00
Scholars' supplies		150 00
Flags and appurtenances		15 00
Other expenses of instruction		26 00
Janitor service	\$253 00	387 00
Fuel	260 00	500 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		115 00
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	325 00
Health supervision (Med. Insp.)		150 00
Transportation of pupils		1,600 00
	\$613 00	\$7,888 00
Total		\$8,501 00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (Fixed by district)	\$350 00
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by district)	25 00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (Estimated by board)	2,000 00

Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by supervisory union)	250 00
Per capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	222 00
Other obligations	2,847 00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$11,348 00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1928 (Est.)	\$1,500 00
State Aid (Dec. 1928 Allot.)	2,207 73
Dog tax (Estimate)	200 00
Other estimated income, leased land	93 00
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Total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)	4,000 73
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$7,347 27

MARION A. DAVIS,  
ELLA L. HUCKINS,

School Board

Orford, N. H., Feb. 7, 1928.

\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 on taxable inventory is minimum  
required by law.

† To apply for state aid \$4,710.95 must be raised for  
elementary schools.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926, and End-  
ing June 30, 1927

## RECEIPTS

### State Aid:

Equalization fund for elemen- tary schools	\$1,968 77	
Total amount (from State)		\$1,968 77

### Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):

For support of elemen- tary schools	\$2,842 60	
High school and academy tuition	2,000 00	
Salaries of district officers	350 00	
\$2.00 per capita tax	182 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	250 00	
Administration expenses	50 00	
Repairs at High school	1,500 00	
Balance due from town (support of schools 1926)	1,300 00	

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Total amount received from taxation	\$8,474 60
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### From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from select- men) 1925-1926	348 60	
Land rents	93 16	
Refunds on overdrafts	34 38	

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Total amount from sources other than taxation	\$476 14
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Total receipts from all sources	\$10,919 51
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Cash on hand July 1, 1926	182 61
Grand total	<u>\$11,102 12</u>

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$321 50	
2. Superintendent's excess sal.	250 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	26 43	
4. Expenses of administration	62 14	
	<u>          </u>	\$660 07

#### Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$4,232 00	
6. Text books	107 44	
7. Scholars' supplies	94 15	
8. Flags and appurtenances	2 85	
9. Other expenses of instruction	9 55	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,445 99

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$585 35	
11. Fuel	759 62	
12. Water, light and janitor supplies	97 12	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	342 19	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,784 28

#### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$151 65	
15. Transportation of pupils	1,289 00	
16. High school and academy tuition	1,035 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,475 65

#### Fixed charges:

19. Insurance	\$15 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$15 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

22. Alteration old buildings \$1,451 28

23. New equipment 4 43

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\$1,455 71

Other Charges:

26. Tax for state wide super-

vision (\$2.00 per capita) \$182 00

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\$182 00

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Total payments for all purposes

\$11,018 70

Total cash on hand June 30, 1927

83 42

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Grand total

\$11,102 12

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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Herbert R. Swan, Treasurer, in Account with Orford  
School District

### DEBIT

Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$182 61
Cash received as follows:	
Town of Orford, support of schools balance 1925 account	1,300 00
Town of Orford, support of schools 1926 account	2,842 60
Town of Orford, support of schools \$2.00 per pupil	182 00
Town of Orford, excess sal. of supt.	250 00
Town of Orford, school rents	93 16
Town of Orford, administration	50 00
Town of Orford, sal. of dist. officers	350 00
Town of Orford, dog licenses 1925 levy	176 40
Town of Orford, dog licenses 1926 levy	172 20
Town of Orford, high school tuition	2,000 00
Town of Orford, repairs Academy bldg.	1,500 00
State Treasurer, equalization	1,968 77
Barnes & Noble Inc., refund	10 77
Helen Coburn, refund	23 61
 Total receipts	 \$11,102 12

### CREDITS

By school board orders paid	\$11,018 70
By cash on hand July 1, 1927	83 42
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	\$11,102 12



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Willard O. Harris, moderator	\$5 00	
Frank S. Williams, clerk	10 00	
Herbert R. Swan, treasurer	50 00	
Ella H. Huckins, sch. b'd. chairman	100 00	
Marion A. Davis, sch. b'd. member	75 00	
George A. Pierce, sch. b'd. member	75 00	
Charles L. Cushman, auditor	4 00	
Herbert L. Brown, auditor	2 50	
		<hr/> \$321 50

#### Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer	\$250 00
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#### Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	\$1 43	
Marion A. Davis, truant officer and taking census	25 00	
		<hr/> \$26 43

#### Detail 4. Expenses of Administration:

Edson C. Eastman, 500 vouchers, treas. book and postage	\$13 35	
Henry H. Carr, treasurer's bond	6 00	
W. J. Nelson, exp. paid for Dist.	23 32	
Marion A. Davis, telephoning, post- age and supplies	7 02	
Piermont School District, use of Town Hall	50	
Munn's Garage, auto to Piermont	5 00	
Ella L. Huckins, telephone calls	85	
E. A. Janes, exp. paid for Dist.	45	
Herbert R. Swan, postage, stationery	5 65	
		<hr/> \$62 14

## INSTRUCTION

### Detail 5. Salaries of Teachers:

Kathleen M. Huntoon	\$928 88
Ruth Adams	900 00
Ruth Carter	900 00
Helen Coburn	850 00
Plymouth Normal school	612 00
Hazel Huckins, substitute	21 12
Elizabeth Magarian, substitute	20 00
	<hr/> \$4,232 00

### Detail 6. Text Books:

Charles Scribner's Sons	\$2 43
Ginn & Co.	14 82
Lyons & Carnahan	4 65
The Macmillan Co.	20 55
Arlo Publishing Co.	4 57
American Book Co.	11 89
Rand McNally & Co.	12 18
Silver Burdett & Co.	5 75
W. J. Nelson	25
Barnes & Noble	25 53
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 81
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 85
E. A. Janes	16
	<hr/> \$107 44

### Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

W. J. Nelson	\$2 86
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 92
Milton Bradley Co.	21 63
Edward E. Babb & Co.	44 22
World Book Co.	6 47
Current Events	2 05
Martin Diploma Co.	4 00
	<hr/> \$94 15

### Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

G. M. Huckins, putting up flag rope	\$1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1 85
	<hr/> \$2 85

### Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

W. J. Nelson, exp paid for Dist.	\$2 37	
Public School Pub. Co.	3 06	
E. A. Janes, exp. paid for Dist.	1 40	
Ginn & Co	2 72	
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		\$9 55

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

### Detail 10. Janitor Service:

Kathleen Huntoon	78 90	
A. S. Philbrick	432 00	
Maurice Bean	6 60	
Bertram Bean	27 00	
Swan Bros.	5 05	
Carl A. Davis	8 80	
Leola Smith	7 50	
Dorothy Nichols	6 75	
Hazel Ramsdell	6 75	
Madeline Wilson	6 00	
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		\$585 35

### Detail 11. Fuel:

Maurice Bean, sawing and putting	
in wood	17 10
Swan Bros., per order of H. L.	
Smith	11 75
Fred Blodgett, kindling wood	7 50
Wm. T. Rutledge, coal	373 67
Warren Chase, wood, sawed and put	
in shed	52 50
Mrs. Warren Chase, for Morris	
Chase, splitting wood	3 50
Sam Mousley, wood	118 50
Phillip Bean, wood and kindling put	
in shed	53 00

Ernest Pierson, wood, sawed and delivered	99 00	
George Huckins, splitting wood	1 00	
Forrest Tallman, sawing wood	11 10	
Delbert Mack, sawing and piling wood	2 00	
E. M. Blodgett & Son, wood	9 00	
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		\$759 62

Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Bradford Electric Light Co.	32 90	
W. J. Nelson	1 25	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 66	
Marion A. Davis	2 53	
G. F. Osgood	2 50	
Henry Horton	25 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	23 03	
Munn's Garage	1 00	
Carr & Co.	3 25	
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		\$97 12

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. H. Archer, night watchman		
July 3d and 4th	\$6 00	
Herbert H. Nay, tuning piano	4 00	
Carl A. Davis, repairs on chimney and plumbing	185 94	
Samuel Greenly, 200 bricks	2 00	
Mabel Bean, cleaning rooms and washing storm windows	34 70	
George Patch, extending chimney	6 00	
W. E. Chapman, supplies	9 35	
Alice M. Bean, cleaning and painting at Mt. Cube school	15 00	
T. H. White, labor and material	25 89	
G. M. Huckins, labor	3 00	
Jennie Tallman, cleaning storm windows	2 00	

S. F. Darling, glass Orford St. school	1 90	
Ira Fisher, repairing chairs	2 40	
Mrs. Warren Chase, cleaning	10 00	
Harold Swan, furnace pipe, labor	2 70	
Carr & Co., supplies	15 26	
Henry A. Horton, labor and material	6 50	
S. F. Darling, supplies	4 55	
Lyman Hawkins, repairing road and hauling away ashes	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$342 19

### AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

#### Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

Miss L. M. B. Underhill, school nurse	\$151 18	
W. J. Nelson, expenses paid for district	47	
	<hr/>	\$151 65

#### Detail 15 Transportation of Pupils

Mrs. Herbert Woodward	\$180 00	
John Guyer	360 00	
Bryer & Cummings	580 00	
H. H. Carr, per order of Bryer & Cummings	140 00	
Mrs. Allan Farr	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,289 00

#### Detail 16. High School and Academy Tuition

Bradford High School	\$440 00	
Plymouth Normal School	595 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,035 00

### FIXED CHARGES

#### Detail 19. Insurance

Henry H. Carr, Insurance on Upper St. school house	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00



## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

### Detail 22. Alteration of old buildings:

J. L. Hammet Co., blackboards	\$70 26	
Carl A. Davis, New plumbing and repairs	448 91	
George Osgood, repairs and changing lights	12 19	
Henry A. Horton, labor and material	902 25	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	4 50	
Hugh Nickleson, cobble gutter	13 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,451 28

### Detail 23. New Equipment

W. J. Nelson, expenses paid for District	\$ 80	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	2 38	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 4 43

## DEBT SERVICE

### Detail 26. \$2.00 per capita:

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas.	\$182 00
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Total Payments	\$11,018 70

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets June 30, 1927

Cash on hand	\$83 42	
Cash due district from town	2,100 00	
Total		\$2,183 42

### Liabilities June 30, 1927

Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$91 91	
Academy alterations	48 72	
Bill for text books	17 22	
Bill for other expenses of inst.	2 00	
Bill for flags	5 00	
Bill for scholars supplies	35 71	
Bill for drinking fountains	14 50	
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,969 26	
Grand Total		\$2,183 42

MARION A. DAVIS,  
GEORGE A. PIERCE,  
ELLA L. HUCKINS,

School Board of Orford.

We have examined the accounts of the School Board and the Treasurer and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,  
HERBERT L. BROWN,

Auditors, School District of Orford.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I take pleasure in presenting my first annual report as superintendent of the schools of Orford.

During the year 1926-1927 the enrollment for the entire year was 122. The schools were in session an average of 175 days out of a possible 180. The percent of attendance was 93.74, a little lower than the average for the whole state, which was 94.57%. As the child, when absent, is always the loser, parents are urged to have their children, unless sick, present at every session.

This year the enrollment so far has been 131 pupils. This is an increase and indicates that the schools are fulfilling a growing need in the community.

The teachers for the present year are as follows: High School, Gladys Twitchell, headmaster; three senior from Plymouth Normal School, assistants; Village Grammar, Stella Morrill; Village Primary, Rena Young; Orfordville, Kathleen Huntoon; Mount Cube, Helen Coburn; East Orford, cadet from Plymouth Normal School.

Following the established custom Miss Underhill, the school nurse, has continued to look after the health of the pupils. The registers show 41 school visits were made last year. An earnest endeavor upon the part of the parents to co-operate with the school in maintaining healthful conditions in the home will bring lasting benefit to the children.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that the high school has more than come up to its first promises. The enrollment is nearly twice what it was in June

and the quality of the work seems to keep up to the high standard of last year. This excellence of the work of the Orford High School was publicly applauded at the superintendents and headmasters' conference in Keene last August. It was, of course due to the superior leadership of Miss Twitchell and her assistants from the normal school, and the fine spirit of industry upon the part of the young people who attended. It is my firm belief that every boy and girl who graduates from the grammar school should pursue with earnestness the high school course, and that the time so spent will prove a valuable investment.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A JANES,

Superintendent of Schools.

## ROLL OF HONOR FOR ATTENDANCE

Perfect attendance for three terms, High Honors

Vena Dow	Priscilla Emerson
Arthur Marshall	Doris Martin
Dorothy Martin	George Smith

Perfect attendance for two terms, Honors

Cecil Bean	Donald Bean
Jeanette Coburn	Amos Pierson
Annie Chesley	

Perfect attendance for one term, Honorable Mention

Grace Bean	Jeffrey Bean
Joseph Bean	Malcolm Bean
Maurice Bean	Norman Bean
Pearl Butman	Daniel Dayton
Robert Donnelley	Ruth Franklin
Gail Gardner	Harold Gardner
Sybil Hibbard	Delbert Mack
Ralph Mack	Frances Reed
Hazel Sanborn	Albert Sharps
Claude Sharps	Hazel Spencer
Ralph Streeter	Jerry Tallman
Laura Washburn	Catherine Woodward



	High	Grammar	Primary	Orfordville	Mt. Cube	East Orford
Enrollment	20	20	33	28	12	9
Average Attendance	15.6	15.9	26.0	23.3	10.0	6.4
Average Membership	16.1	17.3	28.0	24.9	10.3	7.2
Percent of Attendance	97.0	91.7	92.9	93.7	97.7	88.7
Visits by Board	1	6	7	3	2	0
Visits by Supt.	49	39	40	30	33	33
Visits by Others	36	40	86	45	58	54

## **VITAL STATISTICS**

Births Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date 1927	Place of Birth	Name	Sex	No. of S B	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 30	Orford	Franklin James	M	L	2 James Cunningham	Ida Kidley	Orford	Laborer	Fairlee, Vt.	Monroe, N. H.
May 22	Orford	Albert Fred	M	L	4 Frank D. Marsh	Ina M. Strue	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Lyme, N. H.
June 6	Hanover, N. H.	Emerson Byron	M	L	3 Norman C. Woodward	Grace M. Williams	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Sunapee, N. H.
June 8	Hanover, N. H.	George Roger	M	L	1 George C. Hucksins	Hazel M. Archer	Orford	Mill Hand	New York, N. Y.	Hardwick, Vt.
June 26	Orford	Earl Albert	M	L	2 Allan Earl Glover	Annie W. Woods	Orford	Laborer	New York, N. Y.	Orford
June 26	Orford	David Albert	M	L	6 Alphonse Fillian	Jessie Woods	Orford	Jobber	Manchester, N. H.	Orford
Aug. 4	Orford	William Delbert L.	M	L	1 Delbert Jenkins	Alice M. Learned	Orford	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.
Oct. 1	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Kinsley	M	L	1 Henry K. Hall	Alice M. Robinson	Orford	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.
Nov. 8	Orford	Rose May	F	L	8 Albert B. Weeks	Flora H. Hardy	Orford	Farmer	Dorchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 26	Orford	Stewart Sidney	M	L	1 Maurice Baker	Hazel Downing	Orford	Laborer	Orford	Topsham, Vt.
Dec. 15	Orford	Jeanette Helen	F	L	2 George Cole	Margaret Partridge	Norwich, Vt.	Carpenter	East Haven, Vt.	Haverhill, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Cond. No.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 31	Orford	Henry K. Hall	Orford (Special Permit)	24	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Fred P. Hall	Landaff, N. H.	Farmer	1	Owen R. Washburn
		Alice Robinson	Haverhill, N. H.	17	Housckeekeeping	Haverhill, N. H.	Mary L. Chandler	Orford	Housewife	1	Ordained Minister
June 22	Fairlee, Vt.	Harold W. Swan	Orford	32	Merchant	Haverhill, N. H.	Kenneth Hobbs	Haverhill, N. H.	Farmer		Orford
		Ruth E. Munn	Fairlee, Vt.	29		W. Fairlee, Vt.	Charles M. Swan	Suncook, N. H.	Housewife	1	Herbert L. Kelton
July 4	Fairlee, Vt.	Ray Harry Ansell	Orford	29	Contractor	Manchester, N. H.	Kate Thomas	Haverhill, N. H.			Cong. Clergyman
		Lula W. Emerson	Fairlee, Vt.	39		Whitefield, N. H.	Charles H. Munn	Canterbury, N. H.			Fairlee, Vt.
Sept. 3	Orford	Philip P. Dreesbach	Montclair, N. J.	28	Sales Engineer	Chicago, Ill.	Kathleen M. Ordway	Stanton, Minn.			Herbert L. Kelton
		Muriel F. Jennings	New York, N. Y.	25	At home	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Everett Ansell	Ireland		2	Cong. Clergyman
Sept. 6	Orford	Carl W. Hibbard	Orford	24	Laborer	Concord, Vt.	John H. Wilkins	England	Broker	1	Owen R. Washburn
		Bessie M. Ricker	W. Fairlee, Vt.	21	Domestic	Vershire, Vt.	Lydia F. Quimby	Whitefield, N. H.	Housewife	1	Cong. Minister
							Philip Dreesbach	Beardstown, Ill.	Engineer	1	Orford
							Mary Hedman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Housewife	1	Owen R. Washburn
							Florence Booth	Hartford, Conn.	Laborer	1	Ordained Minister
							Earl M. Hibbard	Lancaster, N. H.	Housewife	1	Orford
							Josie G. Powers	Lunenburg, Vt.	Farmer		
							Wesley Ricker	Burke, Vt.	Housewife		
							Abbie Hammer	Vershire, Vt.	Housewife		



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date 1927	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					
Jan. 3	Chester Smith Barre, Vt.	87	1	5	M			William Tallman	Hannah Culver
Jan. 28	James H. Tallman Orford, N. H.	85	3	23	M		Lyne, N. H.	Simeon Hastings	Mary Pennyman
April 24	Abbie A. Wheeler Orford	75	6	15	F	Orford	Piermont, N. H.	Thomas Savage	Ida Mack
May 8	Adeliza W. Savage Francestown, N. H.	39	9	5	F	Orford	Randolph, Vt.	Samuel Warren	Eliza Herrick
May 12	Herbert P. Warren Arlington, Mass.	72	29	Wolcott, Vt.	M	Orford	Newbury, Vt.	Robert B. Sargent	Lydia Tucker
May 22	Lucius H. Sargent Haverhill, Mass.	72	9	15	M	Orford	Bradford, Vt.	Joseph Worthley	Eliza Sanborn
Sept. 16	Amelia W. Sargent Orford, N. H.	83	22	W. Fairlee, Vt.	F	Orford	Orford	Samuel Stone	Martha Niles
Sept. 30	Hattie E. Sanborn Orford, N. H.	66	9	6	F	Orford		Delbert Jenks	Josephine Learned
Oct. 4	William D. L. Jenks Fairlee, Vt.		1		M			Edward Rugg	— Sawyer
Nov. 4	Marshall E. Rugg Orford, N. H.	94	6	18	M	Thetford, Vt.		John Hall	Susan Brown
Nov. 19	William B. Hall Concord, N. H.	71	8	4	M	N. Hampshire	Canada	Henry K. Hall	Mariah Wells
Nov. 21	Fred P. Hall, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	60	8	26	M	Landaff, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.	George Washburn	Lucy Hewitt
Dec. 1	Abram C. Washburn Lexington, Mass.	74	3	28	M	Pomfret, Vt.	Pomfret, Vt.	Wilber Rhodes	Emeline Simpson
Dec. 28	Lennie R. Tallman Orford	41	3	19	F	Strafford, Vt.	Orford		







